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1. The reply filed on December 5, 2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The claim amendment filed lists claim 32 as simultaneously cancelled and amended and lists claim 31 and 32 as both having identical subject matter with a single "cancelled" status identifier. Therefore it is unclear which of claim 31 or 32 was intended to be cancelled and what the status of each claim is in the amendment. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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